# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4268
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CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR TRIBAL SUB PLAN
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that many Ministries and departments contribute funds for the Tribal Sub-Plan;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the contribution thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that several Ministries have not quantified funds for Tribal Sub-Plan in accordance with the Population percentage of STs in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount due; and

(e) the steps being taken by his Ministry to get the whole amount released?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUALORAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details showing flow of funds to Tribal Sub-Plan by different Central Ministries /Departments as reported by them during the last three years are indicated at Statement-Mil enclosed.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Eighteen Ministries/Departments have informed that they have no scope for quantifying funds under Tribal Sub-Plan.

(e) Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been reiterating the guidelines issued by the Prime Minister to the Central Ministers and by the Home Secretary to the Secretaries of the Central ministries on the subject, from time to time and requesting the Central Ministries/Departments in particular that funds at least equal to be percentage of STpopulation in the country should be set aside under Tribal Sub Plan. The PlanningCommission also, as part of its plan exercise, issues letters to all Central Ministries/ Departments on the formation of Tribal Sub-Plan in their Annual Plans.